

Reorganization of the Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs means an increased role for the regional offices and a consolidation of our Toronto activities.

Staff which was formerly scattered through a half dozen Toronto buildings has been brought together in the First Buildings at Queen's Park and the new Sun Oil Building at Bay and Wellesley streets.

At the same time our regional offices at Ottawa, London, Sudbury and Thunder Bay will shift to an advisory role as increasingly more staff, responsibility and functions are transferred to them and to municipal councils.

With fewer than 700 employees we are a small ministry by government standards but we carry large responsibilities and are involved in a wide range of activities as the following list indicates:

ACCOUNTS

Ensures that operating personnel receive all necessary accounting support, in keeping with legislative and regulatory requirements. 965-4992

ADVISORY SERVICES

Provides advice and assistance to members and staffs of municipalities and local boards and commissions and to the general public on all matters of concern to local government; recommends the use by local government of effective organizational and management practices and techniques; assists in the implementation of Provincial programs, including local government reform. 965-3514

ECONOMIC RESEARCH BRANCH

Provides economic services to the Agency and other ministries and is responsible for the development and maintenance of the Ontario Economic Accounts, the Ontario Input/Output System and other analytical models. 965-4801

ECONOMIC ANALYSIS

Monitors and forecasts economic and social developments in Ontario, Canada, and elsewhere; examines short-term economic and social consequences for Ontario of program proposals from other ministries, other levels of government and the private sector; responds to requests for economic analysis and assessment of specific issues and problems and provides a consultative service to other ministries. 965-6613

EXTERNAL ACTIVITIES

Advises on Ontario participation in Canada's

external activities; assesses international treaties and agreements affecting Ontario; develops provincial recommendations on international activities such as external aid and cultural and scientific activities. 965-2927

FEDERAL-PROVINCIAL AND INTERPROVINCIAL AFFAIRS

Monitors Ontario's relations with other governments; develops proposals for the improvement of intergovernmental machinery; examines current federal-provincial issues, such as housing, energy, communications, social and cultural developments and provides secretariat to the Ontario-Quebec permanent Commission. 965-2927

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Develops and implements policies relating to finance, debt management and utilization of provincial cash resources; manages cash flow by monitoring income and expenditure; manages provincial debt by maintaining the province's credit standing and developing domestic and foreign capital markets. 965-2914

FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND ACCOUNTING POLICY

Reports financial operations and position of province to Legislature and the public; maintains and controls consolidated accounts; prepares public accounts; provides central financial information, develops accounting controls and design standards. 965-1731

INFORMATION SERVICES

Provides communications policy advice, plus writing, editorial, media relations, graphic arts and distribution services; handles public inquiries about activities of the ministry. 965-7171

INTERGOVERNMENTAL FINANCE AND GRANTS POLICY

Provides an integrated approach to Ontario's intergovernmental fiscal relations; supplies analysis and policy advice on federal-provincial financial arrangements; examines fiscal redistribution policies; reviews existing departmental grants and recommends improvements. 965-3505

INTERNAL AUDIT SERVICES

Provides an internal audit capacity within the ministry to reinforce post-audit requirements and promote safekeeping of public funds and property entrusted to the ministry.

LEGAL SERVICES

Prepares legislation, regulations, orders-in-council, minister's orders, contracts and other agreements; provides legal advice on all aspects of the law pertinent to the ministry; represents the ministry before various boards and tribunals. 965-6927

LIBRARY SERVICES

Maintains a reference centre for the ministry staff, other government departments and municipal officials. Its collection contains approximately 50,000 books and reports, 500 periodical titles, clippings, special files and indexes on finance, economics, town planning,

federal and provincial relations, regional planning and development, and municipal government. 965-2314

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION

Develops proposals for local government reform; designs regional municipalities and co-ordinates their legislation; provides guidelines for local governments and unorganized parts of Northern Ontario; defines responsibilities and policy options on local government functions, organization and structure. 965-6934

LOCAL PLANNING POLICY

Develops provincial policies for community planning; co-ordinates planning objectives of local governments and other areas of the province; develops policies for specific community planning activities; formulates planning standards compatible with provincial objectives; researches various planning matters to help formulate planning policy. 965-5890

MANAGEMENT SERVICES

ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT creates and maintains a co-ordinated organization and development program to assist ministry management in the continuing development of the organization structure, staff and facilities. 965-5500

PROGRAM ANALYSIS provides ministry management with the program analysis support required to develop multi-year plans and estimates forecasts, to meet program objectives and evaluate program performance. 965-1590

SYSTEMS ADVISORY provides advice, guidance and co-ordination on all aspects of electronic data processing and manual systems as well as related management support services in the areas of EDP and systems planning, program performance evaluation and project team management. 965-5030

MUNICIPAL FINANCE

Provides a comprehensive view of fiscal operations of municipalities as they relate to the province; examines independent financial capacities including property taxes, revenues and debt operations; implements province's program of municipal tax relief; monitors financial provisions for existing and restructured local governments; develops a system for municipal financial information. 965-1061

OFFICE SERVICES

Provides the operating staff of the ministry with goods and services to meet the needs of its programs. 965-6259

ONTARIO STATISTICAL CENTRE

Administers The Ontario Statistics Act. Provides a central statistical service to the ministries of Government in the collection, processing and dissemination of business and social statistics. Establishes statistical standards and classifications, supplies statistical advisory services, maintains liaison with Statistics Canada and other federal and provincial ministries and agencies on matters of a statistical nature. 965-5749

PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Provides advice and assistance on all aspects of personnel administration, recruitment, staff development, staff relations, position administration and employee counselling. 965-6171

POLICY PLANNING

Provides advice on medium and long-term provincial socio-economic policies and strategies, and provides research support to the Premier's Joint Committee on Economic Policy. 965-2999

PROVINCIAL-MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS

Assesses and advises on provincial relations with municipalities; maintains contacts with the Municipal Liaison Committee, Ontario municipal associations, and groups such as the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities; provides advisory service to the Provincial-Municipal Liaison Committee. 965-2927

REGIONAL PLANNING

Develops policy recommendations on regional planning strategy; prepares comprehensive plans for each region of Ontario and co-ordinates implementation of regional plans. 965-5451

SECURITIES

Acts as custodian of government securities and provides operational support for participation in domestic and foreign capital markets and maintains provincial bond issues. 965-6691

SUBSIDIES

Administers federal, provincial and municipal loan, subsidies and grants payment programs designed to reduce the burden of property taxes on municipal taxpayers in Ontario. 965-3500

TAXATION AND FISCAL POLICY

Plans taxation policy and tax reform programs and provides a central and integrated budget planning system; plans and co-ordinates the provincial budget and monitors and advises on its performance in relation to policy objectives and changing conditions; integrates provincial-municipal fiscal planning. 965-4746

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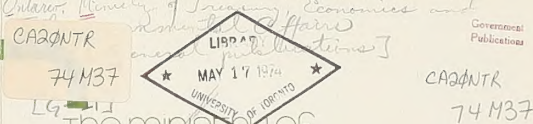
Nous retrouvons dans le domaine des affaires intergouvernementales et des bureaux régionaux desservant des communautés francophones, un personnel d'expression française.

En plus de recruter des employés de langue française le Ministère encourage les fonctionnaires qui sont appelés à maîtriser les deux langues à participer aux cours de français.



Ministry of Treasury
Economics and
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Ontario Affairs

The Honourable John White minister
A. Rendall Dick deputy minister



The ministry of Treasury, economics and intergovernmental affairs & you

Today the Ministry welcomes Rendall Dick as our new Deputy Minister and bids adieu to Ian Macdonald who leaves to accept a special assignment for the Premier before moving on to become President of York University on July 1st.

While we are losing the services of Mr. Macdonald who has been the first deputy of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs, I am happy that we will continue to have the benefit of his wise counsel and broad experience as a special advisor to the government on economic matters and intergovernmental affairs.

Mr. Dick is a skilled administrator who brings to the Ministry the benefit of his wide experience in public affairs, law and intergovernmental affairs and I know we will be well served by him.

With the appointment of Mr. Dick, Premier Davis also announced that Don Stevenson has been appointed Senior Assistant Deputy Minister, Economic Policy and Intergovernmental Affairs and that the Ontario Economic Council will in future report to the Legislature through the Minister of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

At the same time Douglas Omand has been appointed Executive Co-ordinator, Special Projects to provide within Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs a contact between major new industrial developments throughout Ontario and the various ministries and agencies of Government.

The second major change in the structure of our ministry has resulted from the appointment of my colleague, Donald Irvine, as Minister without Portfolio assigned to Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs.

Mr. Irvine has already taken over the Treasurer's seat on the Management Board of Cabinet and will be assisting me in both policy development and the day-to-day activities affecting all aspects of the ministry.

I am confident that these changes together with the continuing deconcentration of ministry staff and the decentralization of authority away from Queen's Park will improve our contributions to the Government of Ontario and contribute to a more fruitful relationship with other governments and the citizens and municipalities of our province.

Sincerely,

John White
Minister

where we came from what we are doing where we are going

The Ministry of Treasury, Economics and Intergovernmental Affairs was created on April 1, 1972 from elements of several departments, boards and commissions of the Ontario government.

Our principal functions are:

to recommend fiscal, economic, regional and intergovernmental policies;

to provide advice ensuring consistency among these policies and all programs proposed by the Policy Fields;

to provide advice ensuring consistency among governments so that the citizens of Ontario are effectively served; and to ensure co-operation and consistency among municipal, regional, provincial, federal and international programs of the Ontario government.

The new organization of the ministry is designed to focus our energy and resources on these functions. At the same time, we have important responsibilities in providing central statistical and accounting capacity and acting as the government's principal contact point with municipalities. In developing our capacity to fulfil these broad responsibilities the appointment of the assistant deputy ministers and the general manager has enabled the deputy minister to establish two senior committees.

The Policy Committee, which meets at least twice weekly, is responsible for developing ministry policy and priorities. It is a most important means of ensuring that the ministry functions as a unit.

The Management Committee comprised of representatives of the assistant deputy ministers will assist the general manager in the

development of management procedures for the ministry's operations and programs and the implementation of staff and organizational development programs.

These will emphasize development of managerial skills and staff mobility. The old vertical pattern of organization, so often based on rigid professional lines, will give way to a more flexible organization with increased opportunities for professional training and advancement.

At the same time the new structure will provide channels to ensure that everyone in the ministry has the opportunity to be aware of all our programs and changes in policy and approach.

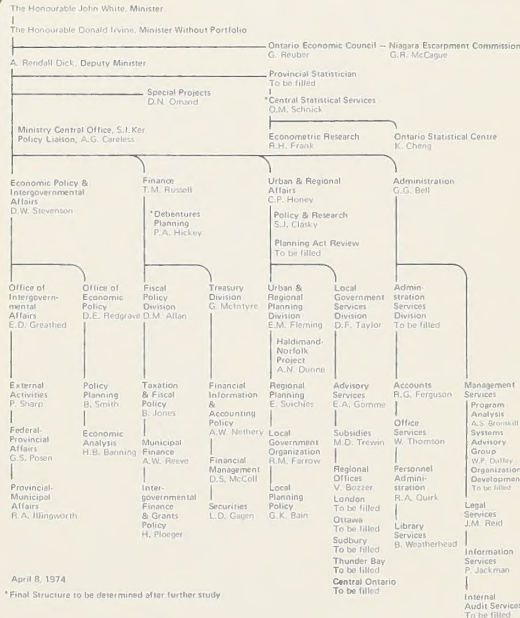
ministry agencies

The Ontario Economic Council and the Niagara Escarpment Commission are both independent agencies which report to the Legislature through our minister and draw administrative support from the ministry.

The Economic Council, which is made up of a chairman and 20 members, was established in 1968 to carry out research on issues of public policy, to provide independent advice to the government and to promote informed public discussion on economic affairs.

The Niagara Escarpment Commission was established in 1973 to provide for the maintenance of the Niagara Escarpment and the land in its vicinity substantially as a continuous natural environment and to ensure only such development occurs as is compatible with that natural environment.

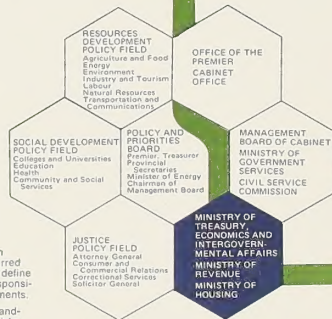
how we fit together



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* Final Structure to be determined after further study

where we fit in



The sweep of change in Ontario society has blurred the lines which used to define the roles, areas and responsibilities among governments.

Today, for instance, a land-use plan which our ministry develops can have implications for other governments and other ministries: Agriculture, Environment, Health, Education, a conservation authority, Transportation and Communications, Ontario Hydro and even the federal government.

The introduction of Policy Fields and the ministries of Revenue and Government Services and the creation of the Policy and Priorities Board and Management Board is part of the Ontario Government's method of ensuring that these overlapping interests are dealt with and integrated into provincial master plans through a four-step policy-making process.

This involves: development of policy alternatives by individual ministries or task forces; evaluation of these alternatives and recommendations by the Policy Field Committees; establishment of government policies and priorities by the Policy and

Priorities Board and final approval and formal instruction from Cabinet to Management Board to have the programs initiated.

Our ministry staff plays a major role in the first two stages of this process and provides information to task forces and committees regarding our special interests in regional development, economic policy, intergovernmental relations, and taxation and fiscal policy.

In the later stages our minister provides the Policy and Priorities Board with advice developed in our ministry on the aspects of financing, taxation, fiscal policy, intergovernmental impact and the broad economic effects of policy alternatives proposed by any area of the government.